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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004 and pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213, submitted herewith is an unmarked up substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(a). Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute specification does not include any additional subject matter, and includes only subject matter from the original specification and any previously entered amendment.